SENATE BILL 1179

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to the sale of immediate methamphetamine precursors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-431, is amended by deleting the first and second sentences of subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

A pharmacy shall not sell to the same person more than three (3) individual packages of any nonexempt product containing any immediate methamphetamine precursor, nor shall a pharmacy sell to the same person any combination of the products containing more than seven and one-half (7.5) grams of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, during the same thirty-day period. The seven and one-half-gram limit shall apply to the total amount of base ephedrine and pseudoephedrine contained in the products, and not the overall weight of the products SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.